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LIFE & KNOWLEDGE

What can be the purpose of a human life?

In this article I am going first to show all the important factors, the positive and the downsides, for a group in general and I will after that take a closer look to the current existing main groups within human mankind, whereby I am focusing on the most strongly developed groups of our global society.

The title of this article points to the choice each one of us has to do at some point in his life. When I became confronted with this choice in my early teenage years, I had absolutely no overview of the general groups that are available for me to join. Instinctively, I somehow “felt” the reasons, why I should NOT join a specific group. By ruling out some of the groups, I ended up as a regular working individual (individuals).

After having now decades of life experiences and having monitored the path of humanity, which is organised in the following general groups, I am drawing the conclusion that we humans have to understand the pluses and minuses of each group in order to be able to perform any needed fundamental change in our social structure.

Frankly speaking, it is the same situation like in politics: you have to vote for a person from a specific party, while your vote serves mainly the party. And while the battle “party against party” takes place, all the good intentions for improving the society of mankind are getting lost. If there is an honest will to improve humanity and the environment, it can not be dependent on the mindset of an individual human or of a demarcated group, instead, there has to be a voting system for ideas and practically feasible plans. These ideas and plans have to be for the development and advantage of all life forms on planet earth and exclude any kind of damage to either of the elements. Why would anybody want to destroy the home he is living in or poison the food he is eating or do anything that puts him in jeopardy? This would be completely against any reason or logic.

As you will read in the following, the interests of the main groups are far away from being aligned with such type of values. Their main purposes are death, praising an imaginary god-figure, generating profit (in a monetary system which has been created out of thin air) and complete control. The only group that might have the interest to contribute something positive to humanity is the group of scientists. Their main problem, on the other hand, is, to be able to perform the research they need financial resources. In 99% of all cases, the source of the financial support is coming from corporates which have “generating profit” as their absolute preferred goal, regardless of the possible improvement for humans and nature. The 1% that have any kind of improvement targeted will be overruled by those groups who are afraid that the current construct could get changed in any way. They are simply getting silenced.

The one group that is seeking something positive for mankind and our home planet is the group of individuals. Unfortunately, the understanding of happiness in life became incorrect. For a vast majority of humans, happiness means today the maximum possible personal comfort. I am calling this laziness.

The importance of groups

(The impact of groups on adjustment and dysfunction, by Donelson R. Forsyth and Timothy R. Elliott)

Groups have a capacity both to sustain and to undermine mental health. Groups make possible connections between individuals, and so they can protect them from loneliness. Groups are also a critical source of social support, which becomes particularly beneficial when people experience trauma or other forms of stress.

Groups are also critical socializing agents, providing members with values, attitudes roles, activities, and behavioural skills that are sometimes health promoting. Groups can also contribute directly to the development of identity and self-esteem.

Groups are not all benefit with no cost, as they can demand great investments of time and energy from their members, who can become too committed to their groups. Although groups provide social support, they are also the source of considerable stress for their

members.

Groups, too, can socialize members in ways that are not healthy and set social identity process in motion that increases conflict between groups.

In most cases, groups are a source of emotional, interpersonal and informational stability. Groups satisfy members' needs to belong and provide members with social support when they are stressed or experience trauma.

According to social identity theory (Tajfel, 1981; Turner, 1981), when people identify with a group their sense of self-changes. Their unique, individualistic qualities – traits, beliefs, skills, and so on – make up their personal identity. All those qualities that spring from membership in social groups, such as families, cliques, work groups, neighbourhoods, tribes, cities, countries and religion, make up the collective self or social identity. People who belong to prestigious groups tend to have higher self-esteem than those who belong to stigmatized groups (Rosenberg, 1979)

Membership in a group or social identity may provide members with a social identity, but it can set in motion the tendency to derogate members of other groups. As social identity theorists Tajfel and Turner argued, categorization sows the seeds of conflict by creating a cognitive distinction between “us” and “them”.

The current groups in our society

(in-disclosing list)

Military Group:

(this includes all kind of the same type: Navy, Marines, Ranger, ...)

Higher purpose: warfare

Recognition: clothing, uniform

Demand: high level of discipline

Highest fee to pay: personal life

Tool for keeping members:	codex, drill, indoctrination of “individual represents the entire group and the country”
Outcome:	death, destruction, psychological damages
Funded by:	tax money, government
Positive:	physical training, mental strength training, self organisation, improved self-esteem, higher level of discipline in all aspects of a humans life, respect for each other, in-depth understanding and practising of responsibility, engineering, very strong group feeling, feeling of belonging to each other – “being one of us”, forced to face inconvenient situations without the possibility to escape, destroyed personal arrogance, followed by rebuilt new self-confidence, awareness of all-time representing the core, learning to take responsibility as a leader, feeling of deep proudness to be part of the group;

The most interesting thing of this group is the great contradiction between the general outcome and the big number of positive aspects and their importance to humanity. The primary central point of strength of the military group is the very high level of discipline. The level of discipline the members of this group are attached to is not limited to the regular and hard physical training. The same focus to discipline goes to almost every aspect of a humans life:

- personal hygiene
- eating correctly (what, when and how)
- folding clothes correctly
- packing correctly
- dress correctly
- organising the cupboard correctly
- preparing the bed correctly
- stay, walk, run, swim, climb correctly
- respect for one another and for yourself
- respect the chain of command and the comrades
- correct behaviour in public and in groups
- providing support to those members of the team who need it, knowing they will do the same for you if you need it

I like to emphasise that the knowledge that is taught in this group is based on practical experiences. In other words, this knowledge is best practice. Referring to the 5 categories of information according to Emanuel Kant, the knowledge of the military is empirical knowledge. In my personal opinion, knowledge which is based on experiences, including

experiences under highly difficult situations, does not need to be questioned or altered. If we want to improve the quality of humanity, we should teach this knowledge to each human, independent to which group he seems to belong. However, this requires the personal willingness and acceptance of each individual.

To have an entry point to elevate your own personal level of discipline, I strongly recommend the regular and constant physical training. When I am speaking about training, I am thinking about real physical training and not just simply being present in a gym or doing some moves to calm your own bad conscience. This type of training does not bring any results and will not improve the understanding of discipline. It does not matter, whether you are doing a workout with your own body weight (for example Calisthenics) or with weights in the gym or at home. The physical training has to be hard and demanding. It should be challenging and address your own personal ambition. Only with this type of exercises, you will experience the positive effects it has on virtually all levels of life.

Group: Religion

Higher purpose: praising an (imaginary, unconfirmed) god-figure

Recognition: clothing, uniform

Demand: high level of discipline, submission

Highest fee to pay: private life, personal lifetime

Tool for keeping members: oppression, scarcity

Outcome: brainwash of other humans, manipulation, control

Funded by: confiscations over centuries from all over the world, government fundings, contributions from individuals, collections

Positive: peaceful mind

The operation of the three factors – informational, normative and interpersonal influence – can be readily observed in groups as diverse as military units, street gangs, college fraternities and religious denominations. All of these groups have a relatively exclusive membership; all subsequently provide members with a unique sense of identity.

In addition, all use signs, symbols and clothing to mark their territory and to communicate nonverbally to group members and, to some extent, to outsiders. Forms of dress, grooming, and personal appearance may be espoused and regulated to some degree within

each group, so that the exclusiveness, identity and values of the group are reinforced and displayed.

You can find that regions with the most religious conflict or insurgent terrorism tend also to be regions with the greatest destabilization, insecurity, and history of foreign exploitation, scarcity, and deprivation.

Truth about religion

The Bible is nothing more than an astro-theological literary fold hybrid, just like nearly all religious myths before it.

The reality is, Jesus was the Solar Deity of the Gnostic Christian sect, and like all other Pagan gods, he was a mythical figure. It was the political establishment that sought to historize the Jesus figure for social control. By 325 a.d. in Rome, emperor Constantine convened the Council of Nicea. It was during this meeting that the politically motivated Christian Doctrines were established and thus began a long history of Christian bloodshed and spiritual fraud. And for the next 1600 years, the Vatican maintained a political stranglehold on all of Europe, leading to such joyous periods as the Dark Ages, along with enlightening events such as the Crusades, and the Inquisition.

Christianity, along with all other theistic belief systems, is the fraud of the age. It serves to detach the species from the natural world, and likewise, each other. It supports blind submission to authority. It reduces human responsibility to the effect that “God” controls everything, and in turn, awful crimes can be justified in the name of Divine Pursuit. And most importantly, it empowers those who know the truth but use the myth to manipulate and control societies. The religious myth is the most powerful device ever created and serves as the psychological soil upon which other myths can flourish

Group: Corporates

Higher purpose: generating profit

Recognition: brand, marketing

Demand: submission

Highest fee to pay: your lifetime – per day (about 8 hours) and a total lifespan (usually about 45 years), dedication to the goals of the company

Tool for keeping oppression, scarcity

members:

	the plunder of natural resources, pollution, destruction, psychological damages, child-work, slave-work, keeping the consumers constantly dissatisfied to force fast cyclical consumption, waste, process optimisation, Ephemeralization – raising efficiency by producing more with less
Outcome:	
Funded by:	personal money, loans, tax money, government
Positive:	producing goods for mankind

It is important to understand that the positive side of the group of corporates can be indeed positive if the goods are produced in accordance to positive, life-supporting values for the complete chain of stages of the product – from the moment of collecting the raw material, during the complete production process itself, the use of the end product, including the full recycle process of the same.

If this is not secured, the generated goods are nothing else than the equity of the outcome of this group.

The quest to slow climate change, stop biodiversity loss, reverse resource overshoot and the like are all being fought, advertently or inadvertently, by business interests trying to simply stay profitable. The working logic of market behaviour is that the planet is nothing more than an inventory to be extracted from and exploited for financial turnover. Procedural solutions to directly redesign and alter human industrial activity haven't been discussed at all because that kind of thinking is against market logic and "economic freedom". The market economy is based on "cyclical consumption and it really doesn't matter what is being produced, how it is produced or why. The consequence is an economic system that is environmentally unsustainable, increasingly leading to ecological problems and consequential social problems.

Keep in mind, that the group of governments are serving the interests of the corporates. And by the way, producing technology for making "life easier" does not improve mankind at all. It has the complete opposite effect. Currently, they are producing with a very high level of effort technology which is capable to replace the human labour. While humans are working in and for these corporations.

Group: Society of science

Higher purpose: gaining knowledge

Recognition: white lab coat 😊

Demand:	dedication, commitment
Highest fee to pay:	private life
Tool for keeping members:	n/a
Outcome:	knowledge, animal abuse
Funded by:	governments, corporates, military, individuals
Positive:	knowledge*

*As mentioned above, their main problem is that the results become modified for the advantage of the paying interest group (corporations, military, governments).

The highest values are life and knowledge. One of these two values we are killing and we are constantly working on optimising the technology and skills for doing so and the other we adjust in such ways that it helps to increase an unnatural and completely life-hostile value unit.

Group: Governments

Higher purpose:	control and coordination of the individuals, serving the interests of corporations
Recognition:	country flag
Demand:	submission, commitment
Highest fee to pay:	privacy
Tool for keeping members:	law-enforcement, surveillance, oppression, scarcity
Outcome:	oppression
Funded by:	taxes, corporates
Positive:	n/a

Governments are serving the interests of corporations and their own flag. So strong focus on the own interests creates again an environment of one against another – “they” against “us”. It leads exactly to the fundamental philosophy that if someone is not aligned with the same interests (flag) he is against them. If we should have learned anything from the past,

it's exactly this type of thinking that is the main source of envy, property demanding and desire for annexation.

Most future scenarios project continuing high levels of extinctions and loss of habitats throughout this century, with associated decline of some ecosystem services important to human well-being.

The entire ethic of conservation, efficiency, and, in effect, sustainability itself, moves against the structural nature of market economics. No matter what the long-term threat may be, people's most immediate sense of security comes from ensuring their next paycheck or next business opportunity. In other words, market logic has everyone "backed into a corner", forcing short-term preservation at the cost of long-term destruction.

If your society's foundation inherently supports self-interest elitism, greed and dishonesty then no one should ever be surprised when certain members of society continuously fall into the extremity of murder financial corruption or indifferent, selfish gain. In other words, society is not only a product of the sum of its member's values paradoxically, it's also a generator of them for each new generation. It should be no wonder that government perpetuates nationalistic and patriotic values.

We are taught that the police are there to protect the individual; the military works to protect the nation; legislation exists to ensure fairness and safety; while the self-proclaimed democratic government itself represents the interests of the majority, adapting the society for the betterment of everyone.

In reality, while the average person will find some modest protections and benefits from these institutions as per the traditional claims, government's underlying loyalty and priority are and have always been to protect dominant business and economic interests, driven by the mechanism of market economics.

Here is an example from the United States of America about their understanding of serving the flag (Extract from the code of conduct):

Article I: I am an American, fighting in the Armed Forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defence.

Article VI: I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM AN AMERICAN, responsible for my actions, dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I WILL TRUST IN GOD AND IN THE USA.

Another example: Why is the Flag patch "backwards" on Military uniforms?

Army Regulation 670-1, "Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia," updated most recently September 5, 2003, addresses explicitly the proper and lawful placement of the U.S. flag patch on the Army uniform.

The regulation states that when authorized for application to the proper uniform the American flag patch is to be worn, right or left shoulder, so that "the star field faces forward, or to the flag's own right. When worn in this manner, the flag is facing to the observer's right and gives the effect of the flag flying in the breeze as the wearer moves forward. The appropriate replica for the right shoulder sleeve is identified as the 'reverse side flag'."

The system we have built simply isn't designed to cater to the well-being of the general public as a priority. Rather, it is designed to facilitate the affairs of business and most of all the protection of big business, which are naturally the dominant interests in the revolving door of government. Consequently, the greatest priority for protection are business interests, and the larger the interests, the more outstanding the protection.

In Zeitgeist I, Peter Joseph described "**the men behind the curtain**" to the effect of a specific niche of economics the ones that control most government policy, and those are the banks. Banks have been running things forever but that is still a product. These are still human beings. We are dealing with negative tendencies. The "they" syndrome is absolutely obsolete and next time you hear anybody talking about "they" please try to correct them. It's a religious mentality: dualities, good and evil.

The bottom line is that we can spend the rest of our existences stomping on the ants that mysteriously wander out from underneath the refrigerator setting traps or laws or we can get rid of the spoiled food behind it which is causing the infestation to begin with. It were humans that created the banks, therefore, humans can change it or remove it if the reasons for doing so are good enough. Do you think they are?

Group: Individuals

Higher purpose: happiness

Recognition: n/a

Demand: being alive

Highest fee to pay: freedom of choice

Tool for keeping survival

members:

Outcome: everyone against everyone

Funded by: money for labour

Positive: inspiration, creativity, imagination, ideas (unfortunately, in most cases not for honest and true intentions, preliminary for the own personal advantages)

As mentioned in the beginning, most of the humans, at least in the more northern hemisphere, understand the own personal comfort as happiness. The less they have to do, to think, to check, to remember, to plan, the more comfortable many humans feel. But this has nothing to do with happiness. This is the perfect description for laziness.

No matter whether you might like to hear it or not, but truth be told, it is exactly this “misinterpretation” that makes it so much easy to control and to manipulate the group of individuals. The great lack of discipline is the main reason why it is so very much easy for other groups such as corporates, religion or military to literally do with you whatever they like to do. So, if you feel inconvenient with the situation of humanity in general and you are looking for an explanation how it could possibly come to this point, you might now have a good reason with a high rate of probability.

Conclusions

When we consider overall pollution, inequality, poverty, resource depletion, species extinction, loss of biodiversity, reductions in public health, civil conflict, behavioral violence, overall structural violence, and other pervasive social and ecological problems, we are looking at problems literally produced by market behavior itself, like an old combustion engine constantly spewing caustic exhaust. These problems are really categories of problems, with one externality triggering many others.

In a system fundamentally based upon the exploitation of economic circumstances, morality becomes left behind along with a continuum of general social indifference.

From the 6 main groups mankind is currently organised in, only one group is seeking happiness in life, thus the majority in this group mix up happiness with personal comfort (laziness).

5 of the 6 groups do not have life support and life protection as their main goal.

3 of these 5 groups are operating with scarcity. The same three groups are abusing the group of scientists for their own main interests.

The group of individuals is getting abused, lied to, suppressed and killed by all of the other 5 groups.

The complete setup into these main groups is creating one global “toxic” environment, which results in a so much strongly generated one-against-another-mentality(of the same species), that the probability of any positive outcome for humanity is equal 0.

The **so far undetected sickness**, that this environment is distributing with high speed, is **“arrogance”**. It has spread out many thousand years ago and got mainly fuelled ever since by the group of religions. It's the arrogance of thinking that one would be better than the other. And it starts with each individual human. As long as this global decease does not get detected, there will be no chance whatsoever to change the path to self-destruction and destruction of our own home planet, no matter how much perfect or clear the different systematics are getting explained.

I am deeply convinced, that the two most important and highest values not only on this planet, on any place in the universe, are **LIFE and KNOWLEDGE**. Life has to be protected under all circumstances as it is the highest universal value. Knowledge needs to be gained by experiences.

And to be able to master any situation on any place in the universe, you need to transform the knowledge (experiences) into **BEST PRACTICES**, which all are aligned with the highest value **LIFE**.

If we all follow this simple mindset, we all will progress and develop. It needs discipline and consistency. But it will fill your life with happiness. Personal comfort ain't about happiness, personal comfort is nothing else than laziness. Once we all understood that, we all will develop and progress forward. That's all it is.

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